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FROM	Chief of Base, Berlin		DATE 9 February 1960
SUBJECT	Operational/CADORY Liquidation of DTLINEN Balloon Team and Termination of [ ]		RE: "43-3" - (CHECK "X" ONE)  <input type="checkbox"/> MARKED FOR INDEXING <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO INDEXING REQUIRED <input type="checkbox"/> INDEXING CAN BE JUDGED BY QUALIFIED HQ. DESK ONLY
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1. Liquidation of the DTLINEN balloon team, begun in September 1959, was completed on 6 February 1960. This action, which included the dismantling of three ballooning bases, the disposal of balloon team physical assets, the liquidation of rental contracts, etc., and the termination of one agent, [ ], and two sub-agents (Identities 1 and 2), was carried out without incident. The total net cost, including termination payments to agents involved, was roughly \$3,000, a sum which is well within the estimates we used in calculating the total costs which would be involved in the total DTLINEN liquidation.

2. We should like to note for the record that [ ] handled the miscellany of details involved in the liquidation with care and skill. With his termination, KUBARK has retired a talented and loyal agent [ ], starting his DTLINEN career as a driver, advanced to become the technical and administrative chief of DTLINEN's large scale ballooning operations. He was more than ordinarily effective in both capacities. A man who by no means has had an easy time of it over the past few years, living with a semi-invalid wife in a settlement which, though close to one of the ballooning sites, offered none of the advantages even of a small village, he performed his assignments carefully and with dispatch. Upon termination he immediately sought and found suitable civilian employment with none of the hand-wringing and fussing which has accompanied similar efforts on the part of many of his colleagues. He has become business manager of a newly founded printing firm (Identity 3) and will no doubt, within two or three years, be quite comfortably fixed financially. There is no question, moreover, were he ever again to be of interest to us but that he would willingly renew his association with us. In this regard his new employment may possibly become of KUBARK interest in the future should there be a requirement for a tie-in with a printing firm whose manager is a trained and loyal former KUBARK associate.

3. ( ) quit-claim and ASR are attached under separate cover.

Approved: [ ]

Attachments: USC

- A. Identities *herewith attachments B and C have been*
- B. Quit-Claim
- C. ASR *reassigned slash 1 to EGBA-61956*

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SEPARATE COVER ATTACHMENT A. - EGBA-61956, 9 Feb 60

Identities:

1. Friedrich Johann SCHMIDT, [ ] DPOB 30 May 1904, Burggrub/  
ober Franken, Bavaria. Former KgU balloon team member. [ ]
2. Karl Heinz BAER, [ ] DPOB 6 November 1913. Struhl.  
Thuringen, Germany. Former KgU balloon team member. [ ]
3. Buchdruckerei Heinrich Herbst, Hannover, Feldstr. 4, tel. 88584.

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